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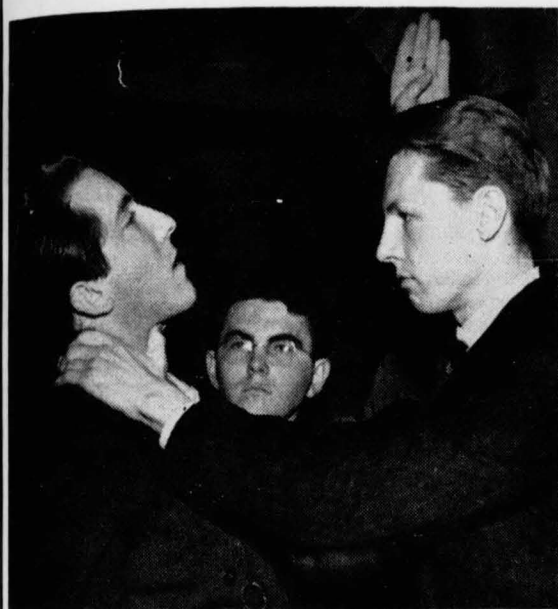
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### 'Margin For Error' Tonight

#### Melton Bears Down On Nazi



Howard Melton, who plays Max in "Margin for Error", presented in the Little Theater tonight, tomorrow, and Saturday evening, chuckles to himself as he plays a 'choke' on Nazi Consul Baumer, portrayed by Frank Soares. Horst, the Bund leader, watches the grim proceedings.—Spartan Daily photo by Bill Wasson.

### CROWD RECORDS GIVE K.S.J.S. SOUND EFFECTS

A composite of football and prize fight crowds will be used for sound effects in the production of "Fall of the City" tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Little Theater.

The recording has solved technical difficulties of the six-member cast in producing appropriate auditory background. The play, in a repeat performance, is being given by new members of KSJS, Radio speaking society.

The setting of the poetic play, written for radio by Archibald Mac Leish, poet and present librarian of Congress, is in the ancient realm of a mythical city. Modern problems are presented in the drama which has a surprise ending.

The presentation, which was originally written and produced for the Columbia Workshop, will be directed by Barbara Price and supervised by Eda Florian, an older member.

The cast includes Harriet Sand for in the role of a dead woman; Winifred Doolittle, as a voice in the crowd; Allen Schroeder, as the first messenger; John Shepherd, as the second messenger and a deep voice; Dean Paizis, as an orator; and Mickolsen as a general.

#### Spardi Gras Committee Meets

There will be a meeting of all the Spardi Gras committee tonight, 7:30, in the Student Union, announces Reed Surber, chairman.

All organizations planning to leave booths should send two representatives.

### BOOK EXCHANGE OPENS WEDNESDAY

The Student Book Exchange will open its booth for collection of used books for sale next quarter Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in front of Morris Dailey auditorium, according to Beverly Byrnes, publicity chairman for the Exchange committee. The booth will remain open until next Friday.

The Book Exchange accepts used texts on consignment from students at the end of each quarter, and sells them at the opening of the new quarter. Students put their own prices on the books, and those which are not sold are returned to the owners. A service charge of 3 per cent, usually about 5 cents a book, is made by the Exchange.

The Exchange is a project of five on-campus service organizations and is operated on a non-profit basis. The organizations are the Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., Spartan Knights, Spartan Spears, and Alpha Phi Omega. Each group is represented on the Exchange committee by three members.

### BOOTHE COMEDY PRESENTED BY PLAYERS AT 8:30

By IRENE MELTON

The shadow of the swastika falls lightly across the stage of the Little Theater tonight as the San Jose State college Drama department opens the Nazi satire written by Clare Boothe, "Margin For Error", for a three-day run.

Frank Soares, freshman drama major from Patterson, California, has the major role of the German consul who is shot, stabbed and poisoned.

Martha Bullitt, freshman Speech major from San Jose, appears as Frieda, the blonde German maid who understands nothing but her native tongue. In the part of Baumer's wife, Sophie, will be Barbara Lee Bellah, senior speech major from La Crescenta.

Howard Melton, junior speech major from Oroville, plays Max, secretary to the consul, in tonight's production which is under the direction of Ted Hatlen.

Bund Leader Horst will be characterized by Ronald Hadley, sophomore speech major from Gilroy; while Ollie Bauquier, junior speech major from Lincoln, California, will appear as Mulrooney, the cop.

Another 'flatfoot' is Moe Finklestein, Brooklyn's gift to the police force, who wisecracks his way through the scintillating, pithy dialogue of tonight's play. This part is taken by Ed Soares, junior drama major from Hayward.

Earl Miller, sophomore speech major from Glendale, contributes to the performance with his portrayal of Dr. Jennings, and Frank Thompson, freshman drama major from Redwood City, appears as Denny.

"Margin For Error" was chosen for campus production by student and season-ticket holder balloting during the first part of this quarter.

The next college production will be the Shakespearean tragedy, "Hamlet", to be presented in the Little Theater April 23, 24, 25, and 26 under the direction of Hugh Gills.

### Student Body Dance Cancelled

Cancellation of the student body dance scheduled for tomorrow night in the Women's gym was announced yesterday by Harrett Mannina, chairman of the social affairs committee.

The unexpected unavailability of the Women's gym was given as the reason for the committee's action. As wrestling matches are scheduled for that evening in the Men's gym, it also will be unavailable.

The big registration dance on March 24 and the possibility of two student body dances next quarter should help to make up for calling off this dance, according to the committee.

### Committee Heads Report On Group Activities At Student Body Assembly



John R. Healey, left, senior journalism major from Davis and present associate editor, was named editor of the Spartan Daily for the spring quarter at the all-college assembly in the Morris Dailey auditorium yesterday.

He succeeds Vance Perry, right, who has held the position during the past three months.



### FACULTY DINNER GIVEN TONIGHT AT NAPOLI CAFE

Reservations for the faculty dinner tonight in the Napoli Cafe, 950 S. First street, may be made by members of the faculty, C.S.E.A. and A.C.S.C.I. by telephoning the Social Science Department.

A report on the work of the recent Council of the State Employees Association will be given by Harold Miller, while Bill Richardson will review tenure legislation and the results of the recent meeting of the Instructors Association with the State College Presidents and the State Department of Education.

The discussion of the defense activities of the faculty members will be led by Owen Broyles. Entertainment will be highlighted by a reading of McLeish's "Fall of the City" by Ray Irwin of the Speech Department.

Questionnaires submitted by faculty members indicate their awareness of immediate problems which need investigating. Faculty people are asked to make every effort to be present.

### STANFORD JOB AWAITS CO-ED

A teaching assistantship in the Department of Biology at Stanford University is the position awaiting Miss Verna Coonradt upon her graduation from San Jose State, according to Dr. Victor P. Peterson of the Science department.

"She was offered the Stanford position upon her high scholastic record, her personality and other qualities pointing definitely to success in her work," declared Dr. Peterson. A chemistry and biology major, she will graduate with possibly the highest scholarship record for a senior ever to be received in the field of science at San Jose State.

Miss Coonradt is president of Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority for women.

Healey has been a member of the staff for 9 quarters, having transferred from the University of California College of Agriculture. While on the Spartan Daily staff he has held positions as day editor, sports editor, and copy editor. He is the author of the column "The Bystander".

The appointment was made by the Student Council on the recommendation of Dwight Bentel, Publications director.

Appointment of the new editor is usually held for the last council meeting of the quarter, but in view of the general student body meeting yesterday the action was taken earlier.

Entertainment at the assembly, which packed the auditorium, was furnished by the Lindeman sisters, Clotilde, Bertha and Elena.

Bob Payne, student president, presented the four class presidents, who briefly reviewed the activities of their classes.

Among the committee heads who made reports were Harrett Mannina, Social Affairs chairman, Reed Surber, Spardi Gras chairman, Don Griffin, Rally committee head, and Major West, director of the Spartan Revelries.

Dean of Men Paul Pitman spoke briefly of his association with the council as its adviser. The "Statesmen" under Byron Snow, Bob Berry and Steve Connolly provided the music.

### Riding Classes To See Film

"Correct Riding Techniques," a three-reel film, will be shown twice today in the classroom of the Women's gym, according to Miss Evelyn Amaral, riding instructor. The picture will be shown at 2 and 4 o'clock.

Present and former members of riding classes and all members of the Riding Club are urged to attend.

The film deals with proper methods for bridling, saddling, mounting and backing. The third reel is devoted to a demonstration of the walk, trot, and canter. Correct details are emphasized by closeups of horse and rider in motion.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1941

### It Proved A Point . . .

Surprise over Eugene O'Neill's refusal to allow us production of "Mourning Becomes Electra" has died down, but his action has shown the 'sterner stuff' of which our drama department is made.

The exact reason for O'Neill's action is still unexplained. Some rumors had it that the author thought the play too difficult for college production. Others, hinted at in vague and uncertain terms, furtively suggested the religious angle as motive for O'Neill's behavior. The latter reason the writer denied in vigorous and highly irked tones.

At the time the refusal seemed all-important, not only to the drama department but to the entire college. It wasn't that we had been directly insulted or belittled; it was only that our reputation in the field of play production was questioned, ever so slightly, but nevertheless questioned.

Members of the speech department, especially the head, will undoubtedly shy away from this belated O'Neill publicity with the plea that the matter be dropped entirely, and the sooner the better. Our desire to conform with these wishes is overcome by a stronger urge, one in which we have always had a staunch belief, and that is to give credit where credit is due.

Only those close to the drama department know what a blow O'Neill dealt with his refusal. The entire program for the 1940-41 college drama season was based upon the "Electra" production. Other plays were chosen for their harmony with or contrast to

the O'Neill tragedy and the season's program balanced nicely.

The deadlock didn't last long; soon new plans were made, and production on "Hamlet", an even more ambitious undertaking than the one it replaced, was underway.

Of course, there were those people, there always are, who said that the Shakespearean work was a poor substitute for "Electra". No one wanted to see our production when they had already had the opportunity to see a Gielgud or a Howard in the role of the Prince of Denmark. Our amateur presentation, no matter how lavishly decorated, could never equal the splendor and perfection of some of the professional performances we had seen.

Nevertheless, our drama department went ahead. First, "Margin for Error" had to be gotten out of the way, so that work on the major offering of the year could begin in earnest. The Boothe satire opens tonight for a three-day run, and then production of "Hamlet" goes ahead at full speed.

Summing it all up, maybe the O'Neill episode was a good thing. For one thing it added further proof, if we need any, to the argument that we have one of the best drama and speech departments on the Pacific coast. Let's give credit where credit is due!

The test of one's greatness lies in his behavior in time of sudden emergency. We feel our drama department has passed the crisis with flying colors.

—Melton

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### ● VANCE PERRY

## Through The Perryscope

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

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**RAPID RESULTS—REASONABLE TRY CLASSIFIED**

**YESTERDAY'S** assembly proved a thorough success, so much so that there is no reason why it shouldn't be repeated once a quarter.

When I first came on the campus, I wondered what the student council did, I didn't know what the student body president looked like, mainly because I never took the trouble to go to any of the council meetings and because there was never any occasion at which the president appeared in public.

Except for the Recognition Day assemblies, which are held at the end of the spring quarter to grant acknowledgment for services rendered by students during the year, there is no time which is set aside for general meetings of the whole student body.

This meeting was called mainly for the purpose of giving the inhabitants of Washington Square a chance to get a look at those in charge of student government and the heads of the various committees in operation.

Payne and the student council hope that this policy will not be forgotten but scheduled as a regular event.

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## Just Among Ourselves

**I** HOPE you young men will not be in too much of a rush to volunteer for military service. If you can get into some kind of officer training either in the Air Corps or the Navy, that would, of course, be desirable. But if I were you, I would prefer to wait for my draft call rather than volunteer. Between you and me I might say that I really think the draft outfits will be more desirable and better units in many ways than the volunteer outfits. That was my own impression in the last war, and that was the opinion expressed a good many times by Regular Army officers. If you think of that a minute, you will be able to come to the same conclusion.

In the draft you will find a very fine cross section of American young manhood. Most of them will be first-class fellows. There will be a few bad actors and some who are not well adjusted to any situation. In general, however, you will find among your buddies many who have like interests with yours, men of special ability, men of courage and initiative.

If you make it a business of getting out of this year of training just the very last ounce of personal development, you will find it a happy experience and a life-long satisfaction. If I were you, I would make a study of the Army

and all possible military and naval affairs. I would make a point of becoming acquainted with a new and strange field of activity. In many of its aspects it will prove to be very unattractive, but in large part it will be a challenge to good intelligence and good spirit.

If I were you, I would get hold of some good books on military organization and tactics. It should be possible to get them through your home library or through the state library. I would even take the opportunity of reviewing some of the famous campaigns of history. Some very good articles along that line may be found in the new Encyclopedia Britannica. I would make a point to attend all possible lectures on tactics, strategy and military affairs. In other words, I would make it a military year.

I am not suggesting this with the idea that you might wish to remain in the service. I am simply making the suggestion because you are going to put in the year anyway and you may as well get all you can out of it.

My final word is, don't get excited. Don't try to think we are in the war now, for we are not. Don't volunteer. Wait until your country calls you, and then respond promptly and with good will.

### NOTICES

**Lost:** A Shaeffer Desk pen, clipper model. Belongs to my mother and she alone can write with it. Reward. Finder call Ballard 8688 or see Dale Wren. Color is black. Value: sentiment only.

**Attention, Eta Mu Pi society members:** There will be an important business meeting tonight in the Student Union at 7 p.m. Be there sure!!—Brown.

**Spartan Knights:** Look in Co-op box for instructions for initiation tonight.

—Duke.

**Freshman and sophomore majors and minors in Home Economics** may pre-register with Dr. Margaret Jones beginning today until Tuesday, March 11.



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# SWIMMERS SEEK SIXTH WIN

## NEVADA MATMEN INVADE SPARTA FRIDAY NIGHT

### LOCAL GRAPPLERS FAVORED TO WIN

By CHARLES POLOS  
Friday night in Spartan pavilion San Jose State wrestlers will lock horns with the matmen from the University of Nevada in a dual match. Under the tutelage of Coach Larry Crew, the Nevada team will present a green but tough team which is inexperienced, but has plenty of "go".

Several weights on the program are scheduled to produce thrilling contests, according to the dope released by reports emanating from the Nevada campus.

#### 128-POUND FIND

"Josh" Uchida, State's new 128-pound find, will meet up with "Wild Bill" Rogers, Nevada's greenest entry. Uchida is a transfer from Fullerton JC, and is an expert hand at judo as well as being a sensational wrestler. In the 1939 National AAU tournament he almost upset the champion in his weight while representing the southern school. Coach Della Maggiore is counting on him to win many titles under the Spartan colors.

Ivan Olsen, Far Western 136-pound champion, is figured to win his match with ease over Nevada's experienced Earl Pomerleau. Dave Hines 155-pound champion of the Far West, will probably meet the strongest Nevada threat when he tangles with Herb Reynolds, a year veteran of the Wolfpack team. Hines will not have much trouble, however, if he shows the same bag of tricks he displayed last week in winning his title at the Oakland YMCA.

Coach Della Maggiore is introducing blackboard scoring Friday night, which will help the fans follow the matches and keep them posted as to who is winning the contests. The points will be chalked up as the wrestlers score them.

Lineup for the Spartans Friday night will include, 128 pounds, Josh Uchida; 135 pounds, Ivan Olsen; 145 pounds, Dave Kawakubo; 155 pounds, Davie Hines; 165 pounds, Vic Gorin; 175 pounds, Bob Riddell; and heavyweight, Karl Lital.

In the preliminary matches the Spartans will meet the San Francisco State varsity wrestlers. The matches this week will serve as conditions for the Spartans, who a week from Friday will enter the Senior PAAU Northern California and Nevada Championships. Several of Della Maggiore's men have chances to cop titles in their respective weights.

## BRAMBLE WRITES HISTORY OF COLLEGE BOXING

A 67 page history of boxing at San Jose State college, written and edited by Ben Bramble, junior Physical Education major, went on sale yesterday at the Spartan shop.

The history contains 50 photographs of the boxing highlights since the sports inception here in 1904. Team pictures are included from 1936 to 1941. Individual photos of each 1941 varsity member is also shown, as well as highlights of the Oriental tour in 1939. This is probably the most comprehensive work of this sort ever published at any institution, and

## Spartan Daily Sports

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## 1938 CHAMPIONS DEFEAT SAN JOSE'S '41 QUINTET 38-35, IN CLOSE GAME

### Gus Kotta Sparks Former Greats To Victory With Total Of 16 Points

By OTTO TALLENT

It took almost three-quarters of the game for them to get the rust off their bones, but when they did the old-timers of the 1938 championship variety showed the young chaps of the 1941 edition how the game of basketball should be played, coming from far behind to win the contest, 38-35, last night in the Spartan gymnasium.

### Olympic Club's Results Awaited

Upon the shoulders of Hank Luisetti rests the fate of Sparta's basketball team. Provided that Mr. Luisetti, aided and abetted by four members of the Olympic Club team, can turn back the thrust of the Italian Athletic Club in tonight's and tomorrow's PAA contests, then San Jose will meet the club on March 10, here in the Civic Auditorium.

It is necessary for the Club aggregation to win two straight tussles in order for a clear date with State. A win by the IAC will complicate matters inasmuch as a third game will be necessary on March 11 and will throw out the open date.

Coach Walt McPherson announced that the team had been invited to the cage tournament in Kansas but he doubted very much if financial arrangements would warrant the trip.

## AGGIE BOXERS FAVORED TO WIN OVER SPARTANS

BY CON LACY

If comparative performances are any indication, San Jose State college's "green" boxing team will be lucky to break even in the remainder of its meets this year.

#### UNDERDOGS

Saturday night at Davis the Spartans tangle with the powerful California Aggies and will again be the underdogs as they have in every meet this year. The Aggies dumped Oregon State 5½ to 2½ while the Spartans broke even 4-4 against the same team.

Last week the Aggies nosed out the University of California 5-4 in a hectic meet, and the Bears' strong showing indicate they may be a dark horse in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate March 20-21. So far the Bears have indicated they are practically as strong as the Aggies, and will be favored over the Spartans when the squads meet March 26 at Berkeley.

#### WASHINGTON STATE

In the Pacific Coast tournament Washington State will be the team to beat. The Cougars clawed Oregon State 7 to 1, are top heavy favorites to cop the Coast title for the second time in three years. They last won the event in 1939.

was financed and published at Bramble's expense.

The booklet was published by the Enterprise Press of South San Francisco, and is now on sale at a special student rate of 50 cents.

Little Gus (Chubby) Kotta, captain of last year's San Jose State college team, got hot in the second half of the fray and tallied 11 points to give the former greats victory. Kotta was high-point man for the night with 16 markers.

#### '41 TEAM LEADS AT HALF

The fray got off to a slow start with the veterans taking plenty of time to get the feel of the game, and it appeared for a time that they were too much out of shape to make a respectable showing. This year's Spartans held a neat 21-14 advantage at half time.

However, early in the second period Willie Radunich, center, made two free throws, Lloyd Thomas, guard and captain of the 1938 quintet, tallied a foul shot, and Kotta tanked three field goals to put the "has-beens" back into the running, forging them ahead, 24-23.

Back into the encounter went the first string Spartans after the second team had failed to score, and Menno Siebert, rangy center, hit the bucket for two points. Frank Carroll, freshman coach and forward for the '38ers, made three free throws to put them into a lead which they never relinquished.

#### CARROLL TALLIES NINE

The '41 Spartan team came to life in the closing stages and closed the gap at 35-36. Charlie Bendich, southpaw forward, then made a shot from under the basket to put the contest on ice for the former champs.

All Walt McPherson, varsity mentor and guard on the 1938 team, could do to show the men he has coached how it should be done was to tally two free throws. Carroll made a better showing, however, making nine points, but he failed to connect on five free tosses.

Individual scoring on the varsity team was well scattered, with Dutch Boysen, forward, leading his teammates with six points.

#### with Idaho winning last year.

With strong teams coming in from Cal Aggies, Washington State, California, UCLA, and Stanford, San Jose is hardly expected to finish in the money. The Spartans finished second for the past two years but with six newcomers on this year's squad, San Jose is expected to fight it out with Oregon State for one of the also ran positions.

In Saturday's meet the Aggies will be led by Elton Tobiasen, 1940 Pacific Coast champion. Tobiasen will meet Mark Guerra, regular Spartan welterweight. Guerra was one of the four winners against Idaho recently and may give the champion trouble. Both boys are rough and tough, but Tobiasen rates the edge on his record.

## FRESHMEN FACE STRONG SEQUOIA HIGH TEAM IN LOCAL POOL TODAY AT 4

By WILBUR AGEE

Coach Charley Walker's freshman swimming team will be seeking its sixth straight victory this afternoon in the local pool when they meet a strong Sequoia high school team at 4 o'clock.

Victorious over California and Stanford frosh teams, and San Jose and Monterey high schools the Walkermen will go into the battle with a slight advantage.

## BULLETIN!

Coach Charlie Walker's 300 meter medley relay team took third place medals in the Senior PAA tournament held last night at the Hayward Park pools in Hayward.

The Spartans finished behind Stanford and the Olympic club 'A' team, but outdistanced the Olympic 'B' team and the San Francisco YMCA trio. The San Jose team was made up of Martin Wempe, Marty Taylor, and Dean "Diz" Foster.

## BASEBALL TEAM OUTSLUGS S.F. STATE NINE 5-4

Spartan varsity horsehiders traveled to Seals stadium in San Francisco yesterday afternoon and batted out a 5-4 ten-inning win over a stubborn San Francisco State eleven.

Coach Walt McPherson's sluggers looked like anything but sluggers when they came to bat in the sixth inning on the short end of a 3-0 score. But the Spartans came to life slowly, scoring one run in the first of the sixth, then tallying three more in the eighth, to move out in front at 4-3.

In the last half of the ninth inning the Staters pulled the game out of the bag momentarily to tie the score at 4-4. Things looked dark for the Spartans when a S.F. batter lifted a long game winning fly into outer pastures, but Fred Lindsey made a sensational catch to stretch the game into an extra inning.

Lindsey, who applied the Frank Merriwell touch for the McPherson men, led off the tenth inning with a resounding triple which smacked against the left-center field fence some 375 feet from home plate. Phil Nell then worked the S.F. pitcher for a walk, and Ralph Sandborn, husky first sacker, laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to bring in Lindsey with the winning run.

Pete Filice took the mound in the tenth inning for the Spartans and held the Staters in check, to receive credit for the victory. Filice struck out two of the three men to face him in the final canto. Rains started on the mound for San Jose, yielding 3 runs and 4 hits in three innings. He was replaced by Carston who pitched flossy ball, yielding only 1 run and 2 hits in the six innings he toiled on the mound.

Equally as effective on the mound until he tired in the eighth inning was the San Francisco State pitcher, Bill Keating, who struck out 12 Spartans in 7 2-3 innings. The eighth inning was his downfall, for the Spartans rushed 3 runs across the plate in a hurry.

### Varsity Track

All varsity track men are urged to see Coach Tiny Hartranft some time before tomorrow in his office. It is important that Hartranft see all members of the team by that time.

In the sprints the Spartlets have two capable men in Don "Scoot" Thomsen and Foster Dockstadter, who have won their share of honors.

#### CORCORAN IMPROVES

Al Corcoran, distance man for the frosh, has improved in the last few meets and is turning in some very good times, according to Walker.

Marty Taylor, frosh back stroke star who is showing great promise, will give any challenger a battle in this event.

#### ATHENS CLUB FRIDAY

Tomorrow night in the Spartan pool, Coach Walker's varsity men will make their last home appearance before the Nevada trek during vacation, when they encounter the Athens club paddlers from Oakland, at 8 o'clock.

To date the Spartans are battling a perfect five hundred with wins registered over the University of California and the San Francisco Jewish Community center, and losses to Stanford university and the San Francisco YMCA paddlers.

#### SLIGHT EDGE

Comparative times give the Walkermen the edge in Friday night's fray, but the Spartans will take no chances on losing and will put forth their best efforts for their last home meet this quarter, states Walker.

During the Spring vacation Coach Walker and the boys will trek to Utah to engage University of Utah and Deseret Gym at Salt Lake city, Webber college at Ogden, and Utah State at Logan. On

## MITTMEN HAND MOFFETT FIELD BOXERS DEFEAT

San Jose State's varsity reserves and freshmen boxers handed the Moffett Field fliers a convincing loss Tuesday night in the losers arena capturing eight out of twelve bouts.

#### Results of the meet:

- 120—Paul Steiling (SJ) dec. A. Aguire (M).
- 127—J. Thompkins (M) dec. Nick Harata (SJ).
- 135—B. Aguire (M) dec. Charlie Townsend (SJ).
- 145—Bob Payne (SJ) dec. Hal Batei (M).
- 145—Joe Sososky (M) dec. Dave Siemon (SJ).
- 145—Orville Turner (SJ) dec. Joe Ballard (M).
- 160—Joe Jackson (M) dec. Cliff Welsh (SJ).
- 165—Art Watts (SJ) TKO'd Dan Duensing (M).
- 170—Russ Hofendahl (SJ) dec. D. Lampson (M).
- 175—Hugh Manley (SJ) KO'd Al Temple (M).
- 175—Dick Payne (SJ) dec. Dick Norton (M).
- Hvy.—Joe Marelich (SJ) by default Dave Barker (M).

### COACHING

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## Shorthand Awards Received By Ten Commerce Students

Six students in Intermediate Shorthand and four students in Commerce 60A, Introduction to Transcription, have won Gregg Shorthand certificates under the new standards established by the Commerce department, according to J. A. Burger, shorthand instructor.

Qualifying students and their scores in Intermediate Shorthand are: Beulahme Lawrence, 60 words per minute; Lola Bangs, 60; Mildred Kernander, 80; Geraldine Tisdell, 60; Ruby Dial, 60; Jessie Walters, 60.

Those in Commerce 60A are: Eleanor Lent, 100; Anita Stelling, 80; Elaine Rogers, 80; and Reva Galvin, 100.

The Commerce 60A tests were dictated at the rate of 80 and 100 words per minute with forty-five minutes allowed for transcription. The Intermediate Shorthand test consisted of a five minute dictation of unfamiliar material at 60 words per minute transcribed within thirty minutes, with an accuracy rating of at least 98 per cent.

In addition to winning the above award, two students, Lola Bangs and Mildred Kernander, won certificates by attaining scores of 98 per cent on a principle-application test, consisting of 100 words.

## REDWOOD TREES DEDICATED TO 'TEDDY' ROOSEVELT

BY GEORGE MORRIS

A plaque pointing to the group of redwoods near the Student Union show a dedication to Theodore Roosevelt, who presumably planted the trees.

In attempting to learn if he himself had planted the San Jose State redwoods, discussion with a prominent old settler, Mr. E. W. Allen, who was present when Roosevelt planted a redwood at Campbell, and a search through the papers of that time proved conclusively that Roosevelt did not plant these redwoods. But it is reasonable to assume that the inspiration for the planting came from his interest in them, and the fact that he was planting trees on his western tour.

According to a copy of the Normal Times for March 17, 1919, the trees were dedicated as a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt upon his death that year.

Many facts were discovered about Roosevelt's triumphal tour through this valley in 1903. At the head of the procession through San Jose rode Dr. Morris E. Dailey, president of the State Normal school, as a member of the escort of Rough Riders, according to the Mercury Herald of May 12, 1903.

A call by the presidential party to the famous Winchester House proved an amusing side-light. The breathless escorts announced that the President of the United States wished to meet Mrs. Winchester and visit her home. She refused him admittance!

A young tan oak tree will be donated and planted on the campus near the Science building, at 4th and San Antonio, Thursday, by the students of the biology classes. The tree will fill in the blank spot at the corner of the building for future generations to enjoy.

### NOTICES

Women P.E. majors! Don't forget to come to the basketball playoff this Friday in the gym. Games will start at 4:00.

## Dance March 25 Planned To Honor New Freshmen

A dance-party honoring new freshmen will be given March 25, the first Tuesday of next quarter, in the Women's gym from 4 to 6 o'clock, announces Allan Isaksen, freshman president.

Sponsored by the social affairs committee, the affair is under the direction of the freshman class. The purpose of the dance is to acquaint new students with the curriculum of the college and establish friendly social relations among first year students.

There will be no admission charge for the event. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided. Selection of an orchestra will be named later, Isaksen stated.

## S.J.S. GRADUATE WEDS IN RENO

Janice Bendon, San Jose State college graduate, now teaching in the Yreka High School was married in Reno last week to Joseph M. Fulford, Mathematics teacher at the same school.

Miss Bendon received her secondary credential in French from the University of California in 1940 and was one of the few persons to have been twice president of Iota Delta Phi, honorary French society here.

She was graduated in 1939 with distinctive honor and received the medal of the French Republic.

## APO 'Full Moon' Dance Date Set For April 12

The traditional spring "Full Moon" dance of Alpha Pi Omega, social fraternity, has been set for April 12, with Sid Webb as general chairman, announces Ken Nosler, president of the organization.

The dance will be a part of the fraternity's celebration of the tenth anniversary of its founding date, Nosler says. Alumni members plan a reunion for that weekend, and will attend the dance as a part of this.

Patrons and setting for the dance will be announced next quarter, Nosler says. Oliver Upton is in charge of bids.

## PALO ALTO HIRES POLICE STUDENT

After six months as acting desk sergeant for the Woodland police department and two years in the Police school, Wesley Shellhammer went to work for the Palo Alto police department Monday.

The Palo Alto Public Safety Council appointed Shellhammer to the position of radio operator. Tonight he takes over his new duties according to Janet Schlutzberg, police office secretary.

Besides duties as radio operator Shellhammer will take charge of the radio records and act as photographer for the department.

## Peterson Speaks To PTA Tomorrow, 2:45

Dr. Victor P. Peterson, head of the Science department, will lecture to the Parent Teachers Association of the Hester school tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

"Recreation needs, as well as our present recreational possibilities" will be the subject covered in his talk.

## CHAMPION



Norman P. Saksvig, present official world's professional typing champion, who will give a 45-minute educational and efficiency typing demonstration tonight at 7 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

Saksvig averages approximately 140 words per minute. He is brought here by Pi Delta Sigma, secretarial major society, in co-operation with the college Commerce department.

## FIELD SECRETARY OF PEACE GROUP SPEAKS TODAY

Field Secretary for the Student Peace Service, Mary Morrissett, sponsored by the American Friends Service committee, will speak to members of the Fireside Luncheon club today noon in the "Y" club-rooms of the Student Center, 120 East San Antonio.

The Student Peace Service is an education program where students meet at an Institute of International Relations for a training period, after which they work in various communities for six or seven weeks.

Miss Morrissett will be here primarily to interview and recruit those who have an interest in these projects. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Emi Kimura, chairman of the club.

## N.Y.A. CO-EDS MUST APPLY TO DEAN DIMMICK

All applications for renewals by NYA women must be filed with Dean Helen Dimmick by Wednesday, March 12.

Any renewals received after that date will be provided for only if there is room after the others have been taken care of, according to Miss Dimmick.

Women who were working on this program in the Fall quarter of this college year but were not working in the Winter quarter, must also apply for renewal. Any others who wish to work in the Spring quarter must make application on the regular government blanks. Five o'clock, March 12, is the deadline in order to receive quick action on renewals.

### NOTICES

PE 28, Men's Dance: Final examination will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 on Monday March 10. Dress for class and bring blue books.

—M. Lucas.

Any senior or new Spartan Knight who has not yet had his picture taken for La Torre, please make an appointment in the Publications Office Thursday, Friday, or Monday—this is your last chance.

Many thanks to Don Griffin, Rally chairman, Bob Beery and his "Statesmen" and the Lindeman sisters for their help and cooperation in making the student body meeting a success.

Bob Payne

## Senior 'Bail-Out' Ends Quarter's Social Activities

"Senior Bail-Out" party to terminate winter quarter social activities for the "high and mighty" will be held Saturday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock at Newman club on Fifth street.

"Bail-out", "Shake-down", or "Draft", all fourth-year students are expected to be present at the affair, announce faculty members and student officials.

Dancing to the latest recordings, bowling, billiards, and ping-pong will be featured during the evening, along with faculty hints to finals.

One of the highlights of the party will be a specialty magician act by Ormond McGill. Action pictures of the Fresno football game will be shown by Leroy Hill through the courtesy of the men's Physical Education department.

Committees are headed by Hill, Stan Murdock, and Jus Lundquist on entertainment; Eva Seko, refreshments; Bob Payne, check-room; Walt Mazzone, door men; and Billie Starret, patrons.

Price of admission is 10 cents. Seniors may bring guests, it was pointed out.

## POLICE GROUPS IN JOINT MEET

Police school's two principal organizations will meet tonight at the Spartan Stag.

To permit attendance by members belonging to both organizations the meeting of the honorary police fraternity, Chi Pi Sigma, will start at 7 o'clock.

The Police club meeting will follow the fraternity's meeting at 7:30. Highlight of the second meeting will be a talk by Dr. Kaucher, associate professor of speech.

Police club members are asked to wear their uniforms because pictures of the group will be taken according to Peter M. Kristovich, president of the organization.

## Swedish Dinner Included In Tour

A real Swedish dinner with smorgasbord will be served to the Cosmopolitan Club previous to their tour of the Swedish Applied Arts in San Francisco tomorrow night.

Reservations for the trip must be made immediately either at the "Y" office of the Student Center, 120 East San Antonio, or from Flora Deanne Russell, or Fernando Taggawa. Cost of the trip including the dinner is \$1.50.

### NOTICES

I wish to extend my sincere apologies to Mr. Ernest O. Billwiller, and Clement Van Perre, the writers of the new college song, "Roll, Spartans, Roll" for the manner in which the song was introduced to the school assembly. I had no opportunity to see the song before assembly.—Also, apologies to the senior members of the basketball team who were to be honored, but there was no time.

Tom Taylor

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## DON TRUE CHOSEN DUKE OF SPARTAN KNIGHTS TUESDAY

Don True was elected Duke of the Spartan Knights, men's honorary service fraternity, at an election meeting Tuesday night.

True, formerly scribe of the group, succeeds Harvey White as head.

Other officers elected were Clarence Russo, Earl; Lynn Grisell, scribe; George Ford, treasurer; and Don Griffin, guard.

Informal initiation for eleven "Squire" neophytes will be held tomorrow night. All Knights are asked to meet at the fraternity house, 95 South 14 street, at 7:15.

The "Squires" will be placed at various co-operative and sorority houses during the early part of the evening, doing any odd jobs which the co-eds might wish done, according to True.

Formal initiation of the pledges will take place at a downtown restaurant early next quarter according to present plans.

Pledges are Phil Nell, Howard Brose, Jim Harris, Martin Taylor, Dominic Orlando, Dick Payne, Bob Spalding, Art Tindall, Bruce McClelland, Dave Hines, and Jim Gualtieri.

True says that the Knights are also working on plans for their annual spring dance, scheduled for the San Jose country club April 18. Clarence Russo is chairman of the dance committee and states that several prominent campus bands are being considered to play for the spring formal affair.

## Kappa Phi Pledges Entertained At Meeting Tonight

Kappa Phi pledges for the winter quarter will be entertained tonight when the Methodist women's organization meets at the Centella Methodist church at 7:30.

"Charm" is the topic of tonight's meeting, and entertainment will be furnished by the Kappa Phi patronesses.

Pledges include Doris Rogers, Frances Strom, Lenore Barger, Dolores Hardwick, Betty Bobbitt, La Verne Walker, Jane Tueller, Grace Deforest, Gladys Larson, Gerry Anderson, Helen Hackman, Rose Marie Stewart, Jean Willis, Irene Hinkley, Patricia Kennedy, Dorothy Sievers, Maudellen Jolley, Jean Willson, Jessie Willson, Jewel Abbott, Jeanette Abbott, Ernestine Risling and Shirley Patrick.

## Lower Division Programs Must Be Approved At Once

All lower division students must have their programs for next quarter approved during the remainder of this week and next week. Programs will be approved in the office of the dean of the lower division.

Positively no programs will be approved during spring vacation, it was announced.

## Auditorium Roller Rink

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